

RE: Paddy Hannan Statue

From: [redacted]@ckb.wa.gov.au>
To: [redacted]@nma.gov.au>
Date: 13/02/2012 3:06 PM
Subject: RE: Paddy Hannan Statue

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Hi [redacted]

Thank you for favourably considering our request.

We will be visited by two conservators from the WA Museum – Perth in March to assist us with our conservation queries. I will ask them at this time to assess and quote on repairing the cement layer which I will then forward to you for approval.
Thank you for all your help.

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From: [redacted]@nma.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2012 2:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Paddy Hannan Statue

Hi [redacted]

Apologies for not getting back to you in 2011 regarding to Paddy Hannan statue.

The National Museum of Australia has agreed to pay for the cracks in the cement to be repaired. Are you able to gain a quote for the work, as listed on your condition report dated 21 October 2011. I have attached the condition report you supplied on 9 December 2011, we require a quote before the work can proceed.

Many thanks

[redacted]
National Museum of Australia
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P [REDACTED] | F (02) 6208 5167 | M [REDACTED]
E [REDACTED]

>>> [REDACTED] > 9/12/2011 2:41 PM >>>
Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the email – I have looked through the documentation concerning the loan of Paddy – yes, you are correct in saying that Paddy was not removed from the granite base – I do apologize for that, he was in actual fact removed in October 2001 when loaned for the Centenary of Federation and later re-attached.

Please find attached a series of emails regarding the crating and transportation of the Paddy Hannan statue and subsequent cracking of the cement. It was thought that since permission had been requested and given to remove the statue from the base that this had indeed happened as there was no further communication. Thank you very much for the condition report although it is not dated nor the assessor details given. The fact that the statue was or was not removed from the base has no bearing on the problem of the cracking of the cement and possible solutions to rectify the situation.

It seems that according to the emails attached the cracking to the cement happened in transit to Canberra and the return trip to Kalgoorlie-Boulder has thus aggravated the condition. The statue when returned to Kalgoorlie-Boulder was only partially wrapped in bubble wrap and polypropylene sheeting and high density foam used in the areas where contact was made with the tie-downs (see attached photograph).

It would seem unfair to hold the transport company liable as correct crating was the responsibility of the Museum and according to the attached email no representative from the Museum was present when the statue was packed for transportation (Section 3 of Loan Agreement IL 2010/0296), nor was crating discussed with the Lender, even though it is referred to in the attached emails and concerns expressed by the Lender.

I look forward to further discussions.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@nma.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2011 2:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: FW: Paddy Hannan Statue

Dear [REDACTED]

Firstly thank you for the loan for the Paddy Hannan statue for *Not Just Ned: a true history of the Irish In Australia*. From the condition report attached in your email, it states the statue left Kalgoorlie in two parts. The statue arrived as a whole (bronze attached to granite) at the National Museum of Australia. Was the work undertaken by West Australian Museum done in Perth or Kalgoorlie? I have spoken with our Conservation staff member who worked on the Paddy Hannan statue when it arrived at in Canberra and at no stage was the copper statue removed from the granite base.

I have attached two documents from the NMA. The first is a condition/treatment report from our collection management system. Our conservator, [REDACTED] states the only treatment done was brush vacuuming.

The second document is email correspondence between City of Kalgoorlie-Bolder staff member [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that it was okay to remove the statue from granite base. This information was passed onto our Conservation staff, however they deemed it was not necessary to remove the statue from its base. No further action was taken.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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>>> [REDACTED]@ckb.wa.gov.au> 5/12/2011 7:04 PM >>>

Dear [REDACTED]

I please find attached an e-mail I sent through to [REDACTED] regarding the Paddy Hannan statue for your attention as [REDACTED] is out of the office.

I hope that you can assist me.
Thank you very much for your help.
Regards,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2011 3:24 PM
To: [redacted]@nma.gov.au
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Paddy Hannan Statue

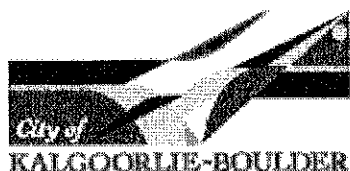
Dear [redacted]

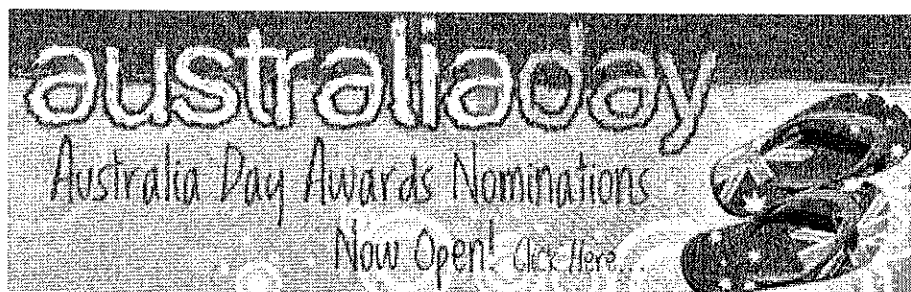
I wish to confirm that the commemorative statue of Paddy Hannan has arrived at the Mining Hall of Fame, Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

On placement in the Mining Hall of Fame we carried out an assessment and it was found that during transit the cement that joins the statue to the granite base has cracked and the statue has loosened from it's base. Please find attached the condition report, with recommendations and photographs showing the cracking of the cement.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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